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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF DEUEL

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**Notice Of Public Meeting
Public Input Hearing
December 18,2018**


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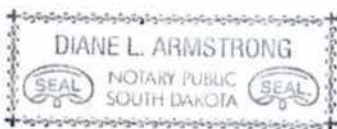
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That the full amount of the fee charged for publication of the attached public notice insures to the sole benefit of the publisher; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are: **\$250.43**


Ken Reiste

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of November,
2018


Notary Public, South Dakota
My commission expires: 5-15-19



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On October 24, 2018, Flying Cow Wind, LLC (the Applicant), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Roaring Fork Wind, LLC, the joint venture formed by subsidiaries of its affiliate Renewable Energy Systems Americas Inc. and Vestas Wind Systems A/S, filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an Application for Facility Permit (Application) to construct approximately 10.42 miles of 345-kilovolt (kV) overhead transmission line, a substation, and associated facilities (Project). The Project would be located entirely within Deuel County, South Dakota. The starting point of the transmission line for the Project is proposed to be located in Government Lot 2 of Section 34 in Township 114N, Range 47W, Norden Township. The ending point will be in the NW ¼ of Section 22, Township 113N, Range 48 West, Scandinavia Township. The Project is expected to be in service by the third quarter of 2020.

Pursuant to law, the Commission will hold a public input hearing on the Application on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. CST at the Deubrook Elementary School Gymnasium, 695 Palisades Avenue, Toronto, South Dakota. The public hearing that was originally scheduled for November 19 was cancelled due to an issue with the newspaper notice, and the hearing has been rescheduled for December 18.

The purpose of these public input hearing will be to hear public comments regarding the Application and the Project. At the hearings, the Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, following which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the Deuel County Auditors pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5) and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other public documents in the case, including detailed maps of the Project, may be accessed on the Commission's web site at www.puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2018 Electric Dockets, EL18-045 or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD, or by phone at (605) 773-3201 or (800) 332-1782.

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